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Re: Radioactive Materials Handling Facility (RMHF) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)  
Closure Plan

Dear Mr. Malinowski:

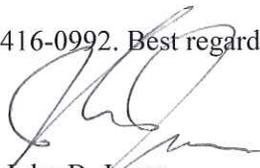
Please find attached to this letter the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Closure Plan for Buildings 4021, 4022, 4621 and the adjacent Outside Mixed Waste Storage Area which are located within the Radioactive Materials Handling Facility (RMHF). These units are operating under a RCRA Part A Permit for Interim Storage and Treatment Units. The RMHF is located within the former Energy Technology Engineering Center (ETEC) of Area IV of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) in Ventura County, California.

The RMHF infrastructure is owned by the Department of Energy (DOE), with the land being owned and the facility being previously operated by The Boeing Company. On September 30, 2014, the period of performance for Boeing's ETEC Closure Contract DE-AC03-99SF21530 with the DOE was completed. North Wind, Incorporated (North Wind) has assumed responsibilities for ETEC Closure activities under contract DE-EM0000837.

The RMHF has been in a safe shutdown mode since May 2007, currently inactive and in a safe configuration.

The original RCRA Closure Plan was originally submitted to DTSC in 2006, but was not approved as final, based on the suspension of the DOE D&D activities until completion of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Area IV. This revised RCRA Closure Plan is a product of close interactions with the DTSC staff to address any concerns that the DTSC previously communicated and is submitted for your review and approval.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (805) 416-0992. Best regards.

  
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